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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for July 1926

SUBJECT

Grant of Study leave to Asst. Surgeon
Miss Allan, to one Ponnambalam, Asst.
Surgeon, and also to one P. par. Devara-
thy Chetty, Asst. Surgeon during 1926-27.

Office Note. "It was not found possible
to provide funds for the Grant of Study
leave during the current year".

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3. Letter No C 14984 dated the 31st Dec 1925 / 2nd January 1926 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore recommending the grant of study leave to Asst Surgeon Mrs. Allan & to Asst Surgeon Mr. Ponnambalam during the year 1926-27 and to Mr. P. Parthasarathy Chetty, Asst Surgeon, also, if Govt can depute more than one officer of the men's cadre during next year.

The Senior Surgeon proposes to direct Mrs. Allan to undertake higher studies in Gynecology, Midwifery and Diseases of Women & Children in Dublin, after obtaining a registrable qualification in Great Britain.

- (2) Mr. Parthasarathy Chetty to take advanced study in Pathology and Tropical Medicine and
- (3) Mr. Ponnambalam to obtain the Conjoint Board

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diploma in ophthalmology
and also in pharmacology,
if required.

2. Ruled for orders with a
copy of the rules relating
to the grant of study leave
to officers.

Rule (1) of the rules
issued under G.O. No.
635-857 E.B. 59-24-1 dated
the 10th Sept 1924, re
grant of study leave
to officers, requires
that an officer should
have put in not less
than eight years' service
to be eligible for the
grant of such leave. Mr
Pranab Lal, Asst
Surgeon, entered service
on 21.4.20 and does not
therefore satisfy the
condition in question.
But in view of his other
special qualifications
and training, it is a
point for consideration
whether the rule may
not be somewhat
relaxed, and the officer

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I granted the leave, as
recommended by the
Senior Surgeon.

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3 I am afraid that the mles
had not be relaxed.

4 Please ascertain ^{Subj.} ~~to~~
this file to Extra Member which is
the subject (Anatomy included)
for wh. a Doctor with
special training in England
is most urgently reqd. for
the Med. College.

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Extra Member

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5 Omitting Anatomy, the subjects of greatest
urgency in the interests of the Medical College
are Pharmacology & ~~Maternal~~ Medicine with
Biochemistry. If only one officer is sent
he may be instructed to specialize in these subjects
after obtaining his medical diploma (if necessary),
but he ought to be a graduate in Science (~~Chemistry~~) if
he is to profit by these special studies.

6 The subjects next in urgency and
importance are Pathology, Bacteriology & Tropical

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Medicine, and if a second man should be available, he may specialise in these subjects. But in any case we have Mr. C. Krishnaswami Rao, M. R. C. P. (Lond.) and Mr. Parthasarathi Seltz, who have both, I believe, studied Pathology & Bacteriology, and according to our needs in respect of Pharmacology and Materia Medica (with Bio chemistry) are greater.

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7 Two Questions require consideration here:

(1) The no. of Medical Officers that govt will be prepared to send out to Europe on study leave &

(2) The persons who are to be selected.

The first is mainly a question of funds but perhaps two may be provisionally decided upon.

Next as regards the persons, there are three applicants of whom one is a lady & the other two gentlemen. The lady's appn. seems to deserve favourable consideration as she has long been wanting to undertake higher studies & has already missed one or two chances. The subjects she wishes to ~~study~~ specialise in are Gynecology, Mifourty & diseases of women & children & the Senior Surgeon says that there

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is a great need for a Specialist in these Subjects.

If Miss Allen is selected, there will be room for sending out one other officer out of the two who have applied viz Mr. Parthasarathi & Mr. Ponnambalam. The former desires to study Pathology & Tropical Medicine & the latter Ophthalmology and Pharmacology. From the minutes read out by the Extra member on the last page, it will be noticed that ^{the need for} a Specialist in Pharmacology, Materia Medica & Biochemistry is very great. In this view Mr. Ponnambalam who desires to study Pharmacology, will have to be selected and he will also have to be asked to drop Ophthalmology & take Materia Medica with Biochemistry in its place. There is, however, the fact that Mr. Ponnambalam has put in only 5 years leave & is therefore not entitled to the study leave. Mr. Parthasarathi, on the other hand, is entitled to leave ^{one of} the subjects he wishes to specialise in ^{is any} and then mentioned by the Extra member as being next in urgency to Pharmacology.

The member

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8 The question may be considered at Budget time. In the meantime, please send copy of Extra member's note on 6.80 to 8.5 (8.50) Enquire whether all these subjects are adequately provided for

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The file re Mr. Isaac's deputation has a lot to be put up with the Budget time when the men ahead of deputation have been seen

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To the Senior Surgeon

DO No 5438

28-1-1926

For a copy of the minute of
the Extra Member in the matter and
enquiries whether all the subjects would
be provided for when the men already
deputed are gone.

The file has perhaps
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dated Bangalore, 18th February 1926

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.5438-Med.45-25, dated 28th January 1926, enquiring whether the subjects referred to in the Extra Member's Minute could be adequately provided for in the Medical College on the return of the men already in England I write to inform you that, as observed in the Minute, Messrs. ~~Krix~~ C.Krishnaswami Rao and P.Parthasarathi Chetty have studied Pathology and Bacteriology during their medical training in England and the latter has also passed the D.T.M. (Diploma in Tropical Medicine). There is also Mr.Mascarenhas, Health Officer, Bangalore, who has obtained the D.T.M.

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Secy Member

There are three medical officers now in England and all of them are under-Graduates. Two (Messrs.T.Seshachalam and B.G.Sambasivan) are preparing for the F.R.C.S. and one (Mr.P.R.Subba Rao) for the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery. Hence other ~~offi~~ Officers will have to be sent out for specialising in Pharmacology & Materis Medica~~X~~ (including Bio-Chemistry). There are no Chemistry Graduates in the Department at present. Of the Physical Science Graduates, who have studied Chemistry as a subsidiary subject, two viz., Mr. B.Krishnamurthi Rao and Mr.A.M.Ponnambalam are willing to take up higher studies in Pharmacology and Materia Medica in England. But Mr.Krishnamurthi Rao is more than 45 years old and having spent much of his time in the mofussil, must now be out of touch with his Science subjects. I would therefore recommend the deputation of Mr.Ponnambalam, who is only 34 years old, and being all along in Bangalore, could be said to have ~~been~~ ~~informing~~ kept himself informed of the advances in Science. His application for being selected to go to England this year, has been submitted with my letter No.C.1498, ^{dated 2nd January 1926} wherein he has already signified his willingness to take up higher studies in Pharmacology. *He has been an*

Examin in Physics & Chemistry in The Medical College.

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatesa Iyengar

M. Venkatesa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Under Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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He cannot go under the
present Rules as already
noted. The file may be put
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It was not found possible
to provide funds for the
grant of study leave
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a requisition for the
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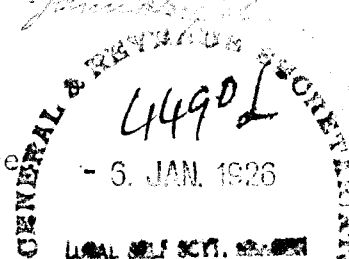
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Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
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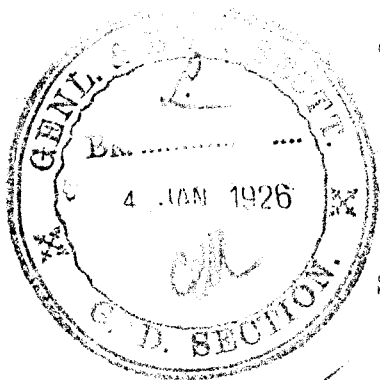
From

The Senior Surgeon
with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore



To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.



Sir;

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I have the honor to forward herewith three applications

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| 1. Miss. A. G. Allen | received from the marginally named officers for the grant of study leave to enable them to proceed to England next year for higher studies, and to state as follows. |
| 2. Mr. P. Parthasarathi Chetty & | |
| 3. Mr. A. M. Ponnambalam. | |

Miss. Allen is the most senior lady officer so far as length of service goes, having entered the department in the year 1912. She had been granted a Foreign Loan Scholarship far back as 1915 in Government Order No. 2261-17 Edn. 2-15-48, dated 17-11-15, but she could not avail herself of it on account of her inability to furnish proper security. Now that Mrs. Parriton and Mrs. Isaac have had their chances and the former due to return in the beginning of March and the latter will have completed one year by September 1926, Miss Allen's application would seem to deserve favourable consideration in view of the fact that more lady doctors with European qualifications are required for the extension of Female medical aid in the state and that fresh candidates demand prohibitive rates of pay. will be required to undertake higher studies in Gynecology, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children in Dublin after obtaining a registrable qualification in Great Britain.

Of the two officers of the male cadre who have applied, Mr. P. Parthasarathi returned from England only in December 1925 and might make room for those who have not yet had the chance going to England, unless the Government is pleased to depute more than one officer of the men's cadre during the next year. He no doubt possesses the qualifications and preliminary training necessary for advanced study in the subject selected by

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by him viz., Pathology and Tropical medicine.

*Placed
and 22-2-24*

Mr. Ponnambalam was specially posted to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital to develop his capacity for eye work. When he had applied for a chance in 1923, he had been informed by the then Senior ~~XXXX~~ Surgeon that his turn would come after the return of Mr. P. R. Subba Rao. The Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and the eye department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital require three officers with special training in eye work. Mr. B. K. Narayana Rao is now the only officer who possesses special qualification in eye work and he is in charge of the Minto Hospital. Mr. K. Srinivasachar who is in charge of the Ophthalmic Department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital has had special training in the Minto Hospital under Dr. B. G. S. Acharya. Mr. P. R. Subba Rao, on his return in July next will resume his duties as Resident Medical Officer of the Minto Hospital. If one of these three should have to go on leave there is no other officer with special training in Eye work to take his place. There is thus scope for sending another officer for higher training in Ophthalmic work and Mr. Ponnambalam possesses the necessary experience to ensure his success.

*Post up as
Senior
Surgeon
in
Minto
Hospital
22-2-24*

Mr. Ponnambalam is also prepared to take up higher studies in Pharmacology, for which he is also qualified, being a science Graduate of the Madras University. The necessity for an officer to take up the work of lecturing in this subject in the Medical College had been raised last year and Mr. C. Krishnaswami Rao pleaded his inability to take up a fresh subject for study. Vide correspondence ending with Government Order No. L. 8419-20-Med. 25-24-28, dated 23-5-28 recalling Mr. Krishnaswami Rao. If the necessity for a qualified Lecturer in Materia Medical and Pharmacology is more urgent, Mr. Ponnambalam may be required to take up this study after first obtaining the Conjoint Board Diploma of England.

I have the honor to be,.

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Your most obedient servant,

M. Ponnambalam

SENIOR SURGEON.

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Minto Ophthalmic Hospital,
Bangalore, dated the 23rd. Dec. 1925.

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To

The Senior Surgeon
with the Government of Mysore,
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The Superintendent
Minto Ophthalmic hospital,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for a foreign scholarship to enable me to specialise in - either Ophthalmology or Pharmacology, in England.

In the years 1922, 1923, and 1924 I had applied for a scholarship and was asked to wait another opportunity, as the scholarship then available had to be given to an Officer senior to me. I respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice that during the 5½ years I have been in service I have worked with diligence and I venture to express the hope that the satisfactory manner in which I have discharged my duties - in the Hospitals as well as in the College Department - entitles me to solicit favourable consideration to my request at your hands.

I have chosen Ophthalmology as I believe the intention of posting me to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital last year was to give me an opportunity to develop my capacity for eye-work with a view to my taking higher studies in Ophthalmic Surgery later in England. I am also prepared - if Governemnt should so desire - to specialise in Pharmacology instead - as, being an Arts Graduate in Physics and Chemistry, I possess a fair knowledge of Chemistry which is essential for the study of Pharmacology.



To

The Senior Surgeon,
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through

The Medical Officer,
Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

I the undersigned beg to inform you that I applied to Government last year for kindly granting me Study leave for further studies in England and Austria. I was informed that the Government could not grant me the leave on account of Financial stringency.

As I intend leaving India in July 1926 I beg that you may be so kind as to recommend me to Government for the study leave this year.

I am now working in Victoria Hospital and am also Lecturer in Pathology in the Medical School. It would be a great advantage to the institution where I am working, if I acquaint myself with the methods of teaching in the teaching institutions in London, Edinburgh and Vienna.

During my stay in the British Isles I shall work in Bland Sutton's Institute of Pathology and in the University of Edinburgh. I shall also work in the University of Vienna.

My subjects of study will be Pathology and Tropical Medicine.

I beg that you may be so kind as to recommend me to Government for the leave and kindly get sanction for the same.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. B. Karthaswally
asst. Surg. Genl.
Pathologist,

Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

12-12-1925.

From

Miss. A.G. Allen, L.M.S.,

Assistant Surgeon,

Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Through

The Senior Surgeon

With the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for the grant to me of study leave under Government order no.635-85 C.B. 59-24-1 dated the 10th September 1924 for post graduate study in Medicine in Europe. As the issue of this Order has only just come to my notice, I beg that the delay in submitting this application may be excused and it may be considered along with other applications already submitted during the current year. In this connection, I beg to state that since I entered service I have been endeavouring to get a scholarship or deputation but so far no Lady Member of the Mysore Medical Service has been fortunate enough to be selected for being sent to Europe.

2. In April 1912 I took the degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Madras University. On the last 1st November 1912, I was entertained in the Mysore Medical Service as a sixth class Assistant Surgeon and in March 1913, I applied for a foreign scholarship to enable me to study the higher branches of Midwifery and Diseases of Women in the United Kingdom, but I was not fortunate enough to secure one. Later in February

1915, I once again applied for such a scholarship and was informed that none could be given then. Again five months later, on seeing a notification in the Gazette calling for applications for such scholarships, I applied for a third time but was sanctioned with a loan scholarship which I could not utilize as the securities I was able to offer were not accepted. I had a chance of obtaining the Government of India scholarship for women for medical studies in 1917, but to my great grievance this was lost to me as, permission to take leave and accept the scholarship was not granted in time.

I wish to state that I am the daughter of the late Mr. A.H. Allen of the Mysore Medical Service who served the state for 21 years and died in active service while he was deputed on special duty in the Palace Band Camp in the plague epidemic, in addition to his duties at Mysore. I have been educated in Mysore at H.H. the Maharani's College and after matriculating from that institution, I was granted a scholarship of Rs15/- per mensem for two years during my F.A. course, which examination I passed, and a further scholarship of Rs. 25/- per mensem for five years at the Medical college Madras for the L.M. & S., degree, and I signed a bond to serve the Mysore State for a period of five years after taking this degree. I was the first Lady student to whom the State granted a scholarship for a University course in the Medical college. I am a Mysorean.

I submit that advance in the Science of Medicine has been phenomenal of recent years and especially so, as regards diseases of women and children. It is my ambition to be as proficient as I can in this branch of Medicine and be of maximum help to our suffering women and children. To realize this, I am eager to study for some time in one or two of the famous maternity hospitals in the United Kingdom. I may mention that as I

have now more than 12 years since during which period I have been connected with all the important hospitals dealing with maternity and diseases of women and children in the State and thus had unique opportunities of gaining practical experience and knowing local problems, my selection therefore is likely to be of much benefit to the Department, and further among the Lady officers of this Department excepting the Lady on the special grade I am the most senior and as such have the best claims for selection. Again for the fourth time in April 1919 after a service of $6\frac{1}{2}$ years, I applied for a state scholarship and again was not fortunate in securing one.

It is now my earnest desire to prosecute my studies further in Europe and I shall be thankful if you will be pleased to recommend me to Government for the grant of study leave to me for one year. It is my intention to sit first for the Mr. R. C.S., L.R.C.P., (LONDON) and then take special courses in Maternity in Dublin and should Government be prepared to help further, attend one of the continental hospitals. In case for any reason it is not possible to select me this year, my name may be kindly noted for selection in the ensuing batch of applicants.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

(sd) *A. G. Allen*

First Class Assistant Surgeon.

Copy only

A. G. Allen

9-12-25

Robertson

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
ROBERTSONPET. K. G. F.

SUBJECT

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by

Mr. M. V. J.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no C 1498-1 dated the 31st Dec 1925/2 no jun 1926 in the matter of the grant of study leave to ^{certain} ~~three~~ ^{india} officers during the next year, I am ~~desirous to state~~ desirous to forward herewith a copy of the minute of the Extra member of Council on the

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subject and to enquire
whether all these sub-
jects would be adequately
provided for when the
men already deported
return.

A very early reply
is requested.

Yours sincerely

MW
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To
B. McNamee Esq. & Mrs
Senior Surgeon in Charge.

C.B.
27/1/20

W.L.